

I claim:

1. A two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids comprising:

a outer drinking vessel having a closed bottom section, a generally vertical sidewall section intersecting the outer vessel bottom section, the sidewall section with an upper rim there around, the  
5 outer vessel having an open top; and

an inner, closed bottom, linear vessel with a sidewall section having an upper rim there around, the inner vessel having an open top, the linear interior vessel sidewall section extending essentially diagonally from adjacent a selected point on the outer vessel upper rim to a selected point adjacent the intersecting sidewall and bottom sections of the outer vessel;

10 whereby liquids poured into the outer vessel and inner vessel are separately contained until the two-compartment vessel is tilted to elevate the vessel bottom relative to the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim adjacent the inner vessel sidewall section, the liquid contained by the inner vessel flowing therefrom prior to the liquid contained in the outer vessel flowing therefrom.

2. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the linear interior vessel sidewall section contacts the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim and extends essentially diagonally therefrom.

3. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the linear interior vessel sidewall section is separated from the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim and extends essentially diagonally therefrom.

4. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 3, further including a supporting wall between the inner vessel sidewall section and the outer vessel sidewall section.
5. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the sidewall rim of the outer vessel and the sidewall rim of the inner vessel are coplanar.
6. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the sidewall rim of the outer vessel is planar and the sidewall rim of the inner vessel progressively descends below the plane of the outer vessel sidewall rim with increasing distance from the outer vessel sidewall rim.
7. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the inner linear vessel is cylindrical.
8. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the inner linear vessel is conical with an internal diameter decreasing with increasing distance from the open top thereof.
9. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the outer vessel and the inner vessel are fabricated from a transparent material.

10. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 9 wherein, the outer vessel and the inner vessel are fabricated from glass.

11. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 9 wherein, the outer vessel and the inner vessel are fabricated from a polymeric resin.

12. A two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids comprising:

a outer drinking vessel having a closed bottom section, a generally vertical sidewall section intersecting the outer vessel bottom section, the sidewall section with a planar upper rim there around, the outer vessel having an open top; and

5 an inner, closed bottom, linear vessel with a sidewall section having an upper rim there around, the inner vessel having an open top, the linear interior vessel sidewall section extending essentially diagonally from adjacent a selected point on the outer vessel upper rim to a selected point adjacent the intersecting sidewall and bottom sections of the outer vessel, the sidewall rim of the inner vessel progressively descending below the outer vessel sidewall planar rim with increasing distance  
10 from the outer vessel sidewall rim

whereby liquids poured into the outer vessel and inner vessel are separately contained until the two-compartment vessel is tilted to elevate the vessel bottom relative to the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim adjacent the inner vessel sidewall section, the liquid contained by the inner vessel flowing therefrom prior to the liquid contained in the outer vessel flowing therefrom.

13. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 12 wherein, the linear interior vessel sidewall section contacts the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim and extends essentially diagonally therefrom.

14. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 12 wherein, the linear interior vessel sidewall section is separated from the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim and extends essentially diagonally therefrom.

15. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 14, further including a supporting wall between the inner vessel sidewall section and the outer vessel sidewall section.

16. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 12 wherein, the inner linear vessel is cylindrical.

17. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 12 wherein, the inner linear vessel is conical with an internal diameter decreasing with increasing distance from the open top thereof.

18. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 1 wherein, the outer vessel and the inner vessel are fabricated from a transparent material.

19. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 18 wherein, the outer vessel and the inner vessel are fabricated from glass.

20. The two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids of claim 18 wherein, the outer vessel and the inner vessel are fabricated from a polymeric resin.

21. A two-compartment drinking vessel for consuming separate liquids comprising:

a outer drinking vessel having a closed bottom section, a generally vertical sidewall section intersecting the outer vessel bottom section, the sidewall section with a planar upper rim there around, the outer vessel having an open top; and

an inner, closed bottom, linear vessel with a sidewall section having an upper rim there around, the inner vessel having an open top, the linear interior vessel sidewall section extending essentially diagonally from adjacent a selected point on the outer vessel upper rim to a selected point adjacent the intersecting sidewall and bottom sections of the outer vessel, the sidewall rim of the inner vessel progressively descending below the outer vessel sidewall planar rim with increasing distance from the outer vessel sidewall rim;

the outer vessel and the inner vessel fabricated from a transparent material;

whereby liquids poured into the outer vessel and inner vessel are separately contained until the two-compartment vessel is tilted to elevate the vessel bottom relative to the selected point on the outer vessel upper rim adjacent the inner vessel sidewall section, the liquid contained by the inner vessel flowing therefrom prior to the liquid contained in the outer vessel flowing therefrom.